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Pennsylvania Turkey Production Up 7 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA Sep 29, 2011 - - Turkeys raised in Pennsylvania during 2011 totaled 7.9 million, up 7 percent from the 7.4 million raised in 2010, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Turkeys raised in Pennsylvania represented about 3 percent of total U.S. production.

Turkeys raised in the United States during 2011 is 248 million, up 2 percent from the number raised during 2010.

A combination of six States account for nearly two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2011. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 46.5 million turkeys, which is down 1 percent from the previous year. North Carolina remains unchanged from last year, producing 30.0 million turkeys. Arkansas also produced 30.0 million turkeys, which is 7 percent higher than the previous year. Missouri remained unchanged from last year, producing 18.0 million turkeys. Virginia increased the number of turkeys raised compared to the previous year by 3 percent at 17.5 million. Indiana remained unchanged from a year ago at 16.0 million turkeys.

Number of Turkeys Raised – United States

Million head



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